

WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT SUFFOLK MADRID

When choosing to come here, I'm glad I didn't allow anything to hold me back. I never imagined the amazing friendships I would make, nor the amount of laughter shared during our semester trips. Not only is Madrid a very exciting city, but there is enough diversity to surprise anyone. The staff was great in providing ways in which we could get involved with Spanish culture so there was not a single weekend where we had an excuse to sit bored in our room! Our classes are almost like private sessions where the professor actually knows our name and cares to see our progress. I learned from the professors just as much as I did from the experience. The best part is, I think I'm going home as a new person enriched with a new culture and a different perspective.

Leidy Restrepo, College of Arts & Sciences, Major: Communication, Media Studies

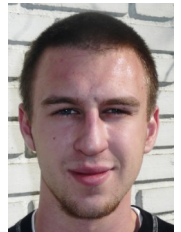


I can safely say that spending my freshman year in Suffolk Madrid was one of the best decisions I've ever made. The staff and faculty know my name and remember details about me, and whenever I enter the office I'm greeted with friendly hellos and questions; even the Dean of the school remembers who I am and asks how my family is doing. I know going to Suffolk Boston will be as challenging as initially coming to Madrid, because now leaving Suffolk Madrid is like leaving a second family.

Sara Cass, College of Arts & Sciences, Major: English

Having never been abroad and no foreign language skills, I had never thought of studying in a foreign country. Upon arrival in Spain, I immediately knew I had made the right choice and soon learned Madrid was a city full of exactly everything I had been looking for. I can honestly say I couldn't be happier living here. My host mother and the faculty at Suffolk Madrid have made the transition to life in Spain smooth. Studying at Suffolk Madrid has not only helped me academically, but personally as well. I have acquired a great group of friends while being here and am sure my experience will positively affect my future and aid me in securing a job in my career. Suffolk Madrid has allowed me to leave my comfort zone and see what else the world has to offer.

Simon Wright, Sawyer Business School, Majors: Global Business and Finance



With the classes offered at Suffolk, I have had my horizons expanded inside and outside of the classroom. My experience allowed me to start as a freshman in college in a completely different way from most of my peers in the U.S. The Suffolk Madrid Campus not only offers a diverse student body and small classes, but also diverse staff and professors who take the time to talk to students and make the experience even more personal and enriching. Suffolk Madrid has helped me appreciate where I come from and has made me rethink my future goals. In addition, I have found an international family that will always be part of me, wherever I decide to go in the world. At times I've been homesick and have gone through culture shock, but I've also become a lot less ignorant. I am happy for the chance to experience these things because I have learned to appreciate my family more, and I have created a new family with friends from all over the world that share the same drive and determination to take risks, travel and learn about each other.

Yambeli Gomez, College of Arts & Sciences, Major: International Affairs

Before I came to Suffolk University Madrid Campus, I was a bit unsure of being so far from home on my own. But here I am, and I find myself thinking that I have made the best decision of my life. Suffolk has given me the opportunity of a lifetime. I have grown immensely in more ways than I can ever explain. Since I stepped foot on campus, I've felt that I was part of a family. It's like a big house with people from all over the world, yet the university has managed to bring us close in whatever activity we take part in - whether it is the excursions throughout the semester or a friend's birthday. Academically, Suffolk University has challenged me and helped me strive each and every semester. The classes are among the best because of the small size and the professors from around the world. Professors at Suffolk University are always willing to take time to help, in many cases even in their spare time. To me, this shows how devoted our professors are in helping us become the future backbone of our societies. I am grateful for this opportunity and would repeat it again if given the chance.

F. Jeremy Romero, College of Arts & Sciences, Major: International Affairs



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